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SUBJ: TELECON BROWN/DABELL 11 JUNE ON ROSSO FERRY

1. OSRO ADVISES THAT FOLLOWING CABLE SENT UNDEVPRO NOUAKCHOTT
ON 12 JUNE. QUOTE: SUBJECT: ROSSO FERRY REPAIRS.

A. CONSENSUS OF MAJOR DONORS IS THAT ASSISTANCE SHOULD BE GIVEN
TO GIRM TO KEEP FERRY SERVICE OPERATIONAL OSRO WILL THEREFORE
ADVANCE A FURTHER SUM OF UP TO DLR 40,500 AS MULTI DONOR DONATION
IN EXPECTATION THAT MAJOR DONORS WILL CONTRIBUTE LATER THE 12,000
USAID/OSRO CONTRIBUTION ALREADY GRANTED INCLUDES THE 10,000
FROM U.S.

B. WE ARE IN NO POSITION TO SECOND GUESS NOUAKCHOTT ESTIMATES OF
NEEDS AND COST OF REPAIRS BUT WISH YOU TO EXERCISE STRICT CONTROL
OVER DISBURSEMENTS WHICH SHOULD COVER SPARE PARTS ACTUALLY
INCORPORATED PLUS ESSENTIAL SPARES FOR MAINTENANCE PLUS REPAIRS
TO HULLS. SINCE SPARE PARTS NORMALLY AVAILABLE IN DAKAR ACCOR-
DING TO BAOUDOUIN AGENTS, WE DONOT SEE NECESSITY CARRY MORE
THAN MAINTENANCE SPARES IN ROCCO.

C. WE ARE GLAD TO HEAR YOU HAVE AGREED WITH FAC AND USAID TO
COORDINATE REPAIR OPERATION AND SERVE AS LIAISON BETWEEN GRIM AND
DONORS IN MAKING THIS CONTRIBUTION YOU SHOULD IMPRESS ON GOVERNMENT
THAT WE CANNOT EXPECT OR REQUEST FURTHER FUNDS FOR ROSSO FERRY
MAINTENANCE WHICH DONORS FEEL SHOULD BE SELF SUPPORTING FROM
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